HOME NEWS.

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ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS POLLOWS : I. & G. N. Going North: - 8:02 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Going South: - 10:20 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. T. B. & H. Leaves San Marcos 10:30 a. M. and 9:10 P. M. 7:50 A. M. and 4:40 P. M.

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For bargains, go to Daily & Bro.

Shoes of all sizes, kinds and descriptions, to be found cheap, at Johnson & Johnson's

Dailey & Bro,'s motto is small profits, Ice cream furnished in any quantity at the

Dailey & Bro. buy cheap and sell cheap. Kelly's school shoes a specialty-in fine

assortment, just open. JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Dailey & Bro. are now getting on their

Rubber and leather belting, lace leathers babbitt metal, machine oil and other suppiles

for ginners on hand.

Fine Furniture, Carpets, etc., for sale. May be seen at the residence of Mrs. Emma Briggs.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! A large invoice of the celebrated John Kelly ladies' and m'sses' fine shoes, just Johnson & Johnson.

Millinery. Mrs Richardson is now closing out her

handsome stock of summer millinery a greatly reduced prices, and has some de-cided bargains.

Landreth's Turnip Seed, Fresh and Gennine. Just R ceived

RAYNOLDS & DONIEL'S. The season for the rale of wagons is fast

approaching and I remend my friends and customers that I have a full supply of the lewton and Jackson wagons on hand which I am authorized to sell at very close prices and on liberal terms. WM. GIESEN.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Anna Isom, has left my bed and board without just cause, this is to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting from and after this date. W. J Isom. Aug. 9, 1888

Mr. S. A. Tate having purchased the s ock of Mr. Donohoo, may now be found at the old stand of the latter, south side of the public square, with a full line of choice family groceries. Call and see him.

For Sale.

The John Scott farm, seven miles southwest of San Marcos. Well improved, one of the best farms and pastures in Hays Co. Also several very desirable pieces of town property, Apply to STEBLING FISHER.

Water consumers who are indebted to the Water Co. have been notified of their indebtedness through the post office and are requested to call at the office of the Compa ny and settle at once, as no further notice will be given, and all who fail to pay by Monday, Aug. 20, will be closed off.

SAN MARCOS WATER Co. That Printing You Need.

We are just in receipt of a new supply of bill, note, and statement heads, cards, envelopes, and other job-printing stock in variety. Work in the best style and at fair prices. Leave your orders at the FREE Pages office.

Ice! Ice! Ice! The San Marc's Ice Factory is now in successful operation. Daily capacity, 6000 pounds of the purest and bestice manufactured in the state, Bars from 25 to 100 lbs. furnished. Prices moderate. Ton Cone, Prop.

Something New. T. J. Hawk has boubgt the Hopkins dray line, and will operate it in future. Will also run a wagon. Anything in either line will receive his prompt attention. His teams will be found at Bock's wagon yard, where he will be prepared to accommodate teamsters and others who may need it with the use of the yard.

Visitors from Abroad and surroundings. Others Call at the

RED DIAMOND Ice Cream Parlor

East Side Public Square. Special Notice to Water Consumers,

In allowing your hydrants to run without the use of a nozzle, you take the pressure off the mains, and in consequence consumers living beyond you do not get water for drinking and cooking purposes. In justice to our honest consumers we can no longer auffor this positive violation of our rules. The use of less without a negzle is positively prohibited and nozzles in uso must have of an inch. If you feel that this will not sait you, you are at liberty to stop taking work done promptly, in the water. The privilege of allowing your bywater. The privilege of allowing your byfrant or home to run without the nozzle is best style and at reasonable the death of Mr. Bescher. not for sale at any price, and no further notice than this will be given, and say conrower violating this rate will be closed off. Respectfully, C. M. Houses,

LOCAL BRIEFS.

We are glad at last to note some indicetions of a revival in business.

Commissioners' court was in session the first half of the week, Proceedings here-

We are made awere of a sad waste of ine perfumery, as given out from Judge Wood's new patent roof. We thank those of our friends who have

emembered our pecaniary needs, and hope his broken ribs. to hear from others. We notice that the Austin Statesman

opied liberally from our local columns last week, but failed to give credit. We are informed by one of our cotton

myers that thirty-five baies have already een received in this market. Price 9 cents. The rain storm at Kyle was much more sovere than it was here. It wrecked the

depot building badly, and did other serious damage. striking and instructive illustration of the lor. comparative worth of the various kinds of

baking powders now in the market. See card of Steele & Griffin, tinners They are worthy young men and descrying

the patronage and support of our people in this their first partnership enterprise. A good shower of rain, accompanied by strong wind, came up on Monday afternoon. It laid the dust and cooled the air-two

great blessings; and besides we accept it as an earnest of more. Sunday was the hottest day of the season o far, the mercury reaching 101° in the afternoon. It can be said for the present

season that it has been cooler than the

average in this country. By the proclamation of the mayor in another column, it will be seen that it is pro posed to "take in" the head of the river and purtenances as a part of the corporate limits of San Marcos, "A consummation devoutly to be wished."

The organization of the Clevelaud and Thurman club at this place was a capital idea. While we expect younger men to take the laboring oar, we want our name enrolled on its list of membership. It may be made Christian & Wills are in regular receipt of a great advantage to our young men as well up with the country" in a very satisfactory fresh and choice groceries, which they are selling at the lowest prices for cash. Give yet unknown may make their start in the meetings of our club.

> Some recent notices of the FREE PRESS in the San Antonio Express, and especially its unwarrantable and inexcusable reference to Mrs. McPherson of the Kyle Star in connection with one of said notices in Sunday's Express, indicates a sad state of mental demoralization. Were it any one else but Brer. Canfield, we should undoubtedly say he was tipsy when he penned said notice.

> The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

Club Meeting-Turn Out! The Cleveland and Thurman club, of San Marcos will meet at the court house on Saturday evening at early candle lighting.

Note from Prof. Williams.

tain a general state certificate, which is not sion of the rougher sex. recognized by most city boards of trusteesthe time designated by the State Superintendent for each branch was allowed during

that examination. Chas E WILLIAMS. Member County Board of Examiners. Democratic District Convention.

Delegates to the Representative Conven-

the 21st Legislature. J. H. Combs, Chairman District Committee. San Marcos, July 20, 1888.

To the Benevolent.

[The following has been handed us for publication by the author, a worthy lady, as we believe.-En.]

Mrs. E. C. Kont, of Austin, is in San Marcos at Mrs. Souter's, hoping to improve her health by using water from the Sulphur well near this place,

Mrs, Kent is a teacher of long and varied experience. For several years she has not been able to do the work of a regular teacher in consequence of being afflicted with rheumatism, but she has sustained herself by teaching specialities, by the sale of her own publications, and, for a short time, by assisting to edit a paper. And now, abborring idleness and its consequences, desiring to work while she is able and to do all the good she can, she will, if sufficiently encouraged, teach a school of composition, writing and voice culture in reading in this place. School to commence next Monday and to hold one session a day, from 9 a, m.

to 12 m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) Subject for the first composition-San Marcos; its inhabitants; its industrial, educational and religious institutions, and its

Tuition one dollar, payable one quarter in advance.

Hood's Political Points.

A handy little book for the presidential campaign, is just out. It contains finely engraved portraits and sketchesof the candifor President and Vice-President (Rep., Dem. and Pro.) electoral and popular votes in previous elections and other useful infor-mation. Copies may be had free at the drug sending a 2-cent stamp to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Press office has much the best facilities of all kinds for doing "The Palp't for To day." This article, it any sort of job printing. All is interesting to note, was written before

Geo. W. Knight, Watchmaker and Jewel-to the carly military movements in the ar, east side Plaza, San Marcos. 2029 West.

PERSONAL.

Gid Johnson has gone to New York to

buy goods. The family of Dr. Ledhe have gone to oin him at Austin.

P. T. Talbot is absent at New York buying his fall and winter stock.

Major Moon, of Wimberly, is again spending some time in our town. His health is steadily improving.

We see Mr. Rau out again, but he says he is a yet unable to work in consequence of Mrs. McPherson, of Kyle was here on Tuesday evening to meet her daughter who

was expected from Blance. Mrs. L. H. Matthews, after a sojourn of some months at San Antonio, has returned

to her home in this place. Miss Bettie Coleman passed through this place on the 8th on a visit to paternal rela-

tives in Northern Missouri. Ed Christian has accepted a position as book-keeper at Burnet, leaving Wills in

charge of their grocery business here. E. S. Mackin was here a day or so last week, He was scarcely recovered from a

Terry and Sam Killough, who were in the railro d service in different parts of the country, both recently came home sick, but we believe are about well again.

W. C. Sansing, of Centre Point, a high official of the Knights of Honor, was here on Tuesday looking at property with a view to a possible residence in our town. Our townsman, Hon, J. V. Hutchins, was

the principal orator at the re-union at Blan-co. His address appeared in the Blanco News, and we hear it highly spoken of. Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond, a young couple late from Tennessee who are here for the benefit of his health, are at present occupy-

ing a part of the dwelling of Mr. Hewett. John McGehee reached home from, California on Tuesday. He made a pretty thor-ough inspection, and saw a number of our culture, gives further proofs of the disasough inspection, and saw a number of our Texas emigrants. We learn he now expresses himself as quite content to remain

Julius Rudorf, who recently went to Kerrville to take a position in Schreiner's store, has returned and is again with Giesen, which is no doubt better. Julius says Schreiner is still "lord of the manor"

In our last we somehow overlooked men. tioning a visit of Mrs. Smith, of the bookstore, to San Antonio and to her business predecessor, Mrs. James. She reports that Mr. and Mrs. James have a new house and home of their own and are "growing From last week's Times we are glad to in

fer that the bitter fend which had prevailed between the editor of that paper and a prom-inent law firm of this place is all healed up. How sweet it is for brethren to dwell to gether in amity."
"'Tis like the precious ointment,

Down Aaron's beard did flow, Down Aaron's beard that downward went

His garments' skirts unto." C. M. Holmes, the original water works man of this place, and family have return-ep to our town from Seguin, while his prother, lately in charge here, has gone to Sugniu in their stead. "A fair exchange is no robbery." We need scarcely say, however, that San Marcos will have greatly the P. D. advantage under the new arrangement in the addition of Mrs. Holmes. 'Tis thus that unfortunate old bachelors find them-

selves discounted. Mrs. Emma Briggs has been granted letters patent on a sewing machine attuch-ment, which "takes" with all who see it. Its operation may be seen at her residence in this place, where the ladies and others are invited to call and see it. She has ap I desire to state that eight of the San plied for an extension of her patent to Eugland and France. We hope fortune and Marcos teachers hold first grade certificates. fame may attend our fair towns woman as Hence it was not important that they should an inventor, and thus demonstrate that Yaupay the five dollars examination fee to ob- kee smartness is not the exclusive posse-

By merest chance we the other day pick-"Passed" had no cause to crow when double ed up a stray copy of the paper at present issued by the "late lamented" of the defunct San Mascos Cresset, It is a sheet of the size of the Times of this place, set in long primer, leaded, with one page patent, It purports to emanate from Rosedale, Bol-ivar county, Miss. The "boss" it would seem is publishing a democratic paper, and not a greenback, as he did in 1880 in opposition to Gen. Hancock. Aside from suntion for the 91st district, composed of the dry long license notices of prospective whiscounties of Caldwell, Guadalupe and Hays, ky dealers, its sources of r-venue are imperceptible. Why this invaluable sheet has not been furnished to fill out the time Lockhart at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, of subscribers to the Cresset who paid August 22, for the purpose of nominating ahead of its demise, is a problem quite betwo candidates to represent said district in | youd our depth.

Lawhon & Bass. Druggists.

There will be held at Coronal Institute, San Marcos, Hays county, Texas, a competitive examination for an appointment to the Sam Houston Normal School at Huntsville, Messrs, A. A. Thomas, Chas. E. Williams and Miss Laura Wilcox will hold the examipatien. I will appoint the person recommended by them.

To carry out the intention of the law (as the handsomest he has ever seen. I understand it) to assist those who need assistance, I will not appoint any one who has in his or her own right more than one thousand dollars, or whose parents have more thanfive thousand, as such person cannot need help as much as others.

W. H. Buages, Sen. 25th Dist. Other papers of the district please copy.

The Century keeps up its custom of making the August a "Midsummer Holiday umber." The points of novelty in this Number." number are the beginning of an ingeniously planned story in three parts by Thomas A Janvier, author of the "Ivory Black" stories, and an astronomical series by Prof. Holden

of the Lick University.

The frontispiece of the August Century is a portrait of George Kennan in his study, drawn by Henry Sandham, and shows the colebrated traveler at work on his Siberian papers. The article giving a sketch of his life is by Miss Anna Laurens Dawes, daughter of the Massachusetts senator. Kennan's own article in this number describes his

Meeting with the Political Exiles." The opening illustrated article describes "A Home of the Silant Brotherhood," namely, the Abbey of La Trappe in Ken-

tucky.

Mr. George W. Cable describes the ob-Don't forget that the FREE jects and methods of the "Home Culture Clubs," originated by Mr. Cable hum-eff. Miss Carr

The Lincoln History deals this menth with Tennesse and K-ntucky, and gives a new and clearer idea of Lincoln's relations

Kyle-Cleveland and Thurman Club Or-

ganized. A meeting was held in the hall of the Cleveland and Thurman club. The meet- unable to say .- Ep.] ing while not very numerously attended, yet contained some of Kyle's most representative citizens in the persons of Dr. F. R. Martin, Messrs, J. L. Hay, G. D. Hargis, Dwyer, Hubbard, Curran Kyle and others, There were also in attendance as visitors Judge Kone, B. G. Neighbors and others from San Marcos, and two of our honorable county commissioners, Mr. Hubbs, of Wimberly precinct, and Peter Schmitt, of Dripping Springs precinct.

The meeting was ably addressed by B G. Neighbors, Esq., and Judge Kone, after which the organization of the club was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

Dr. F. R. Martin, chairman, Lee Roun tree, secretary and G. D. Hargis treasurer. The enrollment of names of members was next in order, and the honor of heading the list was unanimously, and very properly too, conferred upon "uncle" Peter Schmitt, the venerable, worthy and efficient commission. er of precinct no, 4. Some twenty-five names were enrolled, and the number will no doubt be largely increased in the near future. The club then adjourned to meet again at the same place on the next ensuing Tuesday night. SPECTATOR.

The August number of Belford's Magazine keeps up the promise of the first two numbers. In the opening article on "The Real Issue," the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, the author of the Tariff Bill which recently passed the House shows that the object of that measure was not free trade, but "to build up our manufactures not destroy them;" to remove impediments and give them facility to grow by opening of our markets and making raw materials cheap. trous effects which the tariff has upon that

all important industry.

The complete novel, "Aunt Sally's Boy Jack," is an amusing and interesting, though somewhat improbable story, the scene of which is laid on the Atlantic seaboard of one of the southern states, and the plot turning on a secret marriage. Donn Piatt the editor, keenly dissects Senator Edmunds' riews "On the Political Situation," and deals in his usual vicorous style with "The Death Penalty," "City Government," "International Copyright, and "About Wool Again." A new department, "Passing Events," gives a useful summary of the events of the month, and the customary brightly written book reviews complete an

Patents Granted

To citizens of Texas during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.

G. W. Charleville, McKinney, gate latch. Jno. M. Holland, Thorp's Spring, grain neasure and talley.
F. J W. Hoop, Houston, baling press. P. Kling, Hayes, wheel planter. W. McPherson, Texarkana, drier.

Moses L, Milan, Caddo Mills, horse hay C. H. Pickering, Houston, automatic wa

P. D. Roquemore, De Berry, gearing power for presses.
G. W. Whatlay, Rockwall county, plow.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Senator Sherman is a great tentin player. Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, cannot eat Fred Douglass says that temperate habits

The senior admiral of the British navy, Sir Provo Walls, is 100 years old. Col. Fred Grant says the profits from his father's memoirs have been \$411,000.

When on the warpath Gen. Crook wears an old canvas suit said to be worth \$1.25. Attorney General Garland says he has been voaring the same but for twelve years. President Cleveland compiled the "Ameri-

an Herd Book" and received \$60 for his George W. Westinghouse, who has made fortune out of his air brake, is to build a \$1,000,000 house at Lenox, Mass.

M. Paul du Chaillu is at present in England, looking out for a copyright of his forth coming book, "The Viking Age." The king of Sweden was a failure in Al-

geria. The Arabs were disappointed at see

ing him in the costume of an ordinary Bonanza Millionaire James C. Flood, ac companied by Mrs. Flood and Miss Jennie Flood, has left San Francisco for Europe for the benefit of his health.

J. M. Bailey, Jr., is the youngest bank president in the world. He is 23 years of age, and at the head of the Minnehaba National hank of Sioux City. Mr. Washington Irving Bishop is at Hon-

olulu, but will not give any mind reading exhibitions there. His chief aim now is to get his health back. Minister McLane, who is now enjoying a short holiday in Washington, does not be-

lieve another Franco-German war is likely for several years to come. The Marquis Paulucci, a wealthy Russian nobleman, has been visiting San Prancisco. He asserts that the women of California are

Sir John Lubbock, the great English au-

thority on ants and their habits, has recently

received several specimens from Africa of hitherto unknown species of the Insect.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

The queen of Sweden is teaching her peas antry how to cook. McGregor, Ia., has a young ladies' boat

club, duly officered and uniformed. Mrs. Fair, of California, prefers her own New York and San Francisco.

Miss Linda Gilbert has found employment

for 6,000 discharged convicts during her fif teen years as a philanthropist. Although possessing the finest jewels in this country Mrs. George W. Callds seldom wears any but the simplest of them.

Miss Bell is the only woman in the United Kingdom of Great Britain who has adopted the profession of a stock broker. She has an office in London. Kute Greenaway was, says a London pa per, a charming figure at the arts reception, attired in a green plant gown, a figured silk

shawl and a green trimmed hat. Mrs. Cleveland has appeared in a new spring walking suit of gray cloth trimmed with broad white braid, and a very tall gray trimmed hat with stone color velvet and

Miss Carrie L. Couch, of Center Lisle, N.

Y., recently shot a woodchuck with a rifle at a distance of 580 feet. The hupters up there

call this "hig shooting," but it is not an exceptional shot for Carrie, her friends say. Princers Irone of Hesse, married to Prince Henry of Prasis, les received a thorough housewife's training. She can new, make bread and do everything she would have to do were she fated to become the wife of a man not alde to afford servants. All the princeson of Hesse were trained in this way by their mother, the late grand duches described of Queen Victoria.

Spirited Farmers.

The following song has lately come under our notice. It shows the original spirit Seminary building in Kyle on the night of of the Farmers' Alliance. Whether they the 14th for the purpose of organizing a are keeping it up so enthusiastically we are

FARMERS' ALLIANCE SONG.

Tune-"Hold the Fort." Ho! ye toilers, bear the authem, Ringing in the sky, Face the conflict, hall the triumph, Victory is nigh.

Chorus-Wave the flag for we are ready, Hear the farmers cry! Raise the banner high—defiant, Victory is nigh,

Rings are raving, trusts are trembling, Combinations reel; Speculators, wild with frenzy, Lose their gambling deal. Chorus-

We will make the combinations Right and true we trust, We will grind the speculators Into smallest dust.

Packed with pot-house cliques, We will choose our own defenders In spite of party tricks. Farmers will in firm alliance, Stand together true, Rally all your busy toilers,

All your foes subdue.

you may choose to look.

We will have no more conventions

Picture of San Francisco. I cannot truthfully say that the city of San Francisco is a beautiful one; but it is strangely unique, possessing like New Or-leans characteristics peculiar to itself. "Knob Hill," one of the highest points in the city, commanding a vast and extended view, boasts a number of bonanza residences, all elegant and costly structures, the bronze fence of the Flood mansion costing alone \$100,000. A bird's eye view of the city shows an interminable mass of wooden buildings, not drowned in green or softened by clambering vines, but standing out, every point and pinnacle bare, in the brazen sunshine. There is scarce a tree to be seen in any direction

pression is barrenness. It seems like a city planted in the desert, for around and

about it are sand dunes and barren wastes

and treeless mountains, and only the

The general im-

beantiful bay saves it from an Indescrib able desolation of appearance. This is, of course, a bird's eye view of the city. In its immediate center all is bustle and business—the fire and energy of a great enterprise-and I have never seen more beautiful goods or more mag-nificent stores or broader streets or more stylish women.—San Francisco Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Martyrs to Headache

Seek relief in vain, until they begin to use Aver's Sarsaparilla. Then they regret the years of suffering they might have escaped had they tried this remedy earlier. The trouble was constitutional not local; and, until Ayer's Sarsapaellla did its effective work as an Alterative and Blood Purifier, they were compelled to suffer.

The wife of Samuel Page, 21 Austin st., Lowell, Mass., was, for a long time, subject to severe headaches, the result of stomach and liver disorders. A perfeet cure has been effected by Ayer's Barsaparilla.

Frank Roberts, 727 Washington st., Roston, says that he formerly had ter-rible headaches, and until he took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, never found any medicine that would give

Permanent Relief.

"Every Spring, for years," writes Lizzie W. DeVeau, 262 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, N. Y., "I have had intoler-able headaches. I commenced the use of Ayer's Saraaparilla hast March, and have not had a headache since that time." "I suffered from headache, indiges-tion, and debility, and was hardly able to drag myself about the house," writes Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of A st., Lowell, Mass. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has worked

a marvelous change in my case. I now feel strong and well as ever." Jonas Garman, Esq., of Lykins, Pa., writes: "For years I have suffered dreadfully, every Spring, from headache, caused by impurity of the blood and bilousness. It seemed for days and weeks that my head would split open. Nothing relieved me till I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has cured me completely."

me completely."

When Mrs. Genevra Belanger, of 24
Bridge st., Springfield, Mass., began to
use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, she had suffered
for some years from a serious affection
of the kidneys. Every Spring, also, she
was afflicted with headache, loss of
appetite, and indigestion. A friend persuaded her to use Ayer's Sarsaparilia,
which benefited her wonderfully. Het
health is now perfect. Martyrs to headache should try

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.



A Distinguished Judge Says: Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1887.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir : - I am 62 years old. I bought pair of your Crystalized Lenses about a ear ago, when I could with difficulty, read Mrs. Fair, of California, prefers her own palace car and cook to the best hotel between three or four months I noticed that my sight improved, and I now read the finest print with the naked eye. James H. Bell. ALL EYES FITTED AND THE PIT GUARANTEED

> S. F. McALLISTER, San Marcos.

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ach, promotes action of the liver, and p the blood, aiding you to perfect healt

MALARIAL FEVER. A few doses of Collins' Ague Cure will nickly break up the worst case of Malarial system. CHILLS and FEVER yield at

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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder. "I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances.

E. G. Lovz, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure.
"H. A. Morr, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious aub-stance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world. NOTE-The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Beking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler.

A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in

more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

J. S. STEELE. STEELE & GRIFFIN. TINNERS

San Marcos, Texas. Having purchrsed the outfit of J. M. Wolf; are carrying on the business at the old stand,
West side of the public square. They are
practical workmen, and will give their
personal attention to all orders. All job
cos.

LAND AND COLLECTING AG'T
Office over Green's Bank, San Marecos. work and repairing will receive prompt attention. Guttering and roofing a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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NEW MANAGEMENT. San Marcos Hotel

R. K. HAMILTON, PROP'R. Having taken charge of this Hotel, and refitted it throughout, will spare no pains to give satisfaction to all who may favor

the house with their patronage.

Rates reasonable, to suit the times. jy29 ST. LEONARD HOTEL. The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are acquaintaince of the "St Leon-counts of Merchants, Firms and Individuals solicited

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